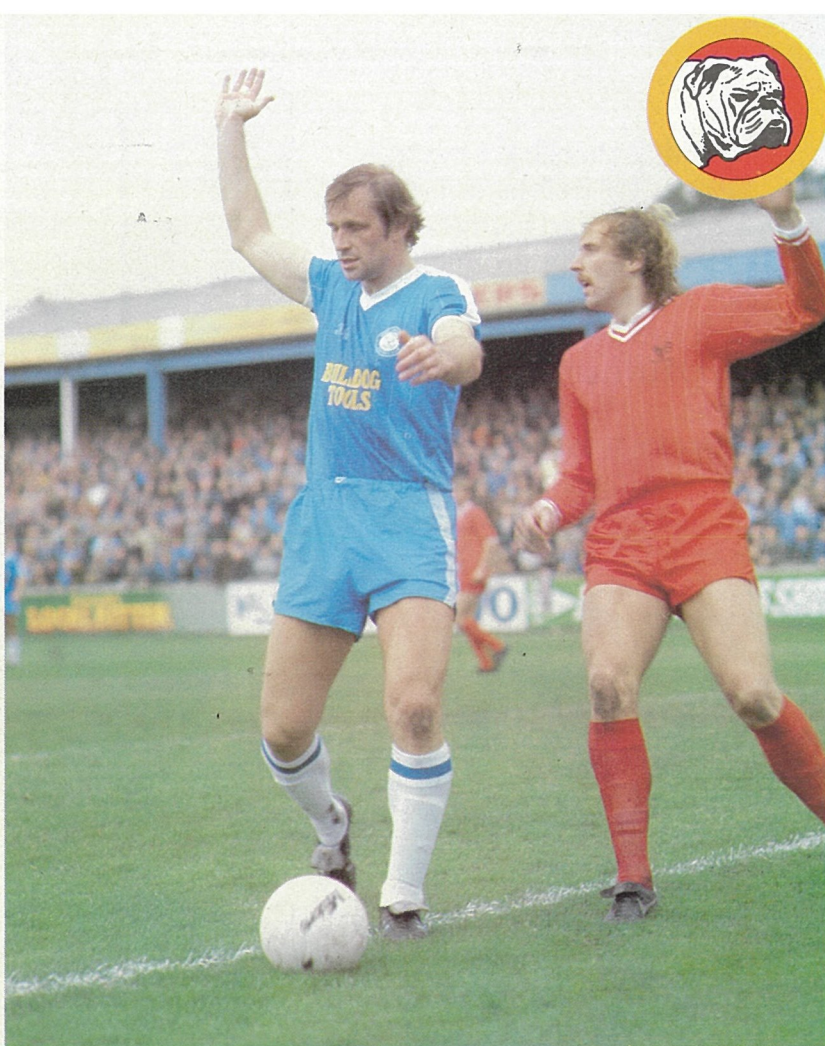


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# LARRY



# LLOYD

HELLO again and welcome to our sixth League match of the month which sees us playing host to Doncaster Rovers. Despite their position in the bottom half of the table, the Yorkshire side are no mugs and pulled off a fine win a fortnight ago at Newport and we will have our work cut out this afternoon.

I have been asked on numerous occasions recently to explain our return to form after our miserable Christmas. I put this down to our young lads improving match by match and also, and more important, to our teams return of confidence. Last week's game was a perfect example. I am sure you all

remember Bradford City's game here in September when they lost by the odd goal in five. They looked a fine side on that afternoon, but last week it was a different story. They were playing their tenth game without a victory and their lack of confidence certainly showed. When one of their moves broke down, their heads dropped and they were loath to try anything other than the basics. Our lads, however, were brimming with confidence in their own ability, and this, coupled with hard work and determination, made all the difference.

Once again last week we could hear the chants of the faithful who had travelled to support us. I would say thank you to them and would also like to record my congratulations to Wigan Rugby who made it a double victory for the town over Yorkshire opposition. Their comeback over Leeds reminded one of the fight-backs which the Latics so often achieve. They must have been watching us.

Best wishes,

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# THIRD DIVISION

## *Round Up*

by Harold Ashurst

PRESTON fans still await the debut of new signing Joe Hinnigan, the former Latics full back who joined the Deepdale club just after Christmas.

Hinnigan was set to make his first appearance against Latics in the New Year's Day clash but the thigh injury which he picked up in his last days at Sunderland — an injury which obviously Preston knew about when they signed him — has not responded to treatment.

However, hopes are high that Joe will make his debut within the next two weeks and Preston certainly need him because the fortunes of both clubs have been totally different since that New Year's Day thrashing Latics received.

Preston have slumped to bottom of the Third Division, while Latics have never looked back since their 4-1 defeat, winning all their four League games and moving to eighth place in the table.

Another ex-Latics player in the news is former midfielder Denny Wilson whose will-he, won't-he transfer life finally got the best possible conclusion last week.

Wilson, valued at well over £100,000

by Chesterfield, has been the subject of transfer inquiries from Newcastle, Derby and Nottingham Forest in recent months and it was the bold Brian Clough who swooped for Wilson, beating his pal at Derby, Peter Taylor for the youngster.

Clough offered two Forest players and a cash adjustment for Wilson, and Chesterfield, who had previously resisted all offers, finally took the bait.

A couple of interested spectators at Bradford last week.

Sitting next to me in the Press Box was a freelance agent who first watched Bradford City back in the 1920's as a youngster — against Wigan Borough at Springfield Park.

"That was my first match," he recalled "and I have followed City ever since."

The other was possibly Bradford City's most famous player Sam Barkas, the former England full back who left Valley Parade and joined Manchester City. As older Latics fans will remember, Sam had a spell managing at Springfield Park in the non-league days.

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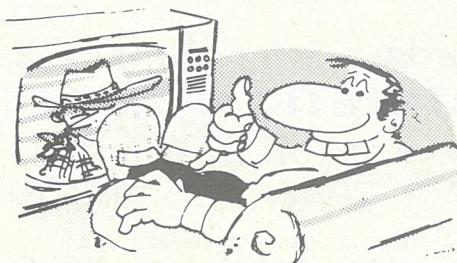


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**Saturday, 5th February, 1983**  
**WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- CHESTERFIELD**

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**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE -v- WIGAN ATHLETIC**

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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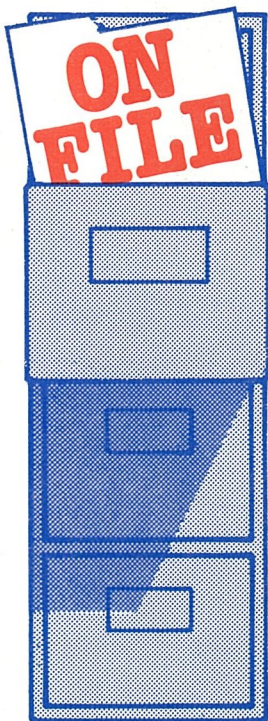
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THE life of a Secretary on match-day is usually full of problems and short of excitement, so imagine my delight during the second half of the Lincoln game when something exciting happened. As I sat in my office filling in forms, a knock came on the door and two gentlemen entered. "I am from the F.A.", said the first man, "any my colleague is from Chelsea College — we've come to do a drugs test on your players". Drama indeed, and I was then asked to accompany them to the medical room. There I was required to pick four numbers out of a bag (shades of the F.A. Cup draw) and the corresponding two players from each side were the chosen ones for the test. My next duty was to inform the managers in their dug-outs and to make sure that the players concerned went straight to the medical room after the game. With fifteen minutes to go, you can imagine the surprise on both managers faces as I handed them memos with the players names and the official instructions.

Needless to say, all four players came through the tests favourably and I enquired from the two testers just why Springfield Park was chosen for their attention on that particular day. It appears that since Scotland's Willie Johnston's unfortunate experiences in Argentina during the World Cup, the F.A. have conducted about twelve dope tests per year to show F.I.F.A. and the public that drug taking does not take place in English soccer. As neither Lincoln or the Latics had ever been tested, it seemed

appropriate to pay us both a visit on the same day.

Club Doctor, Maurice Reid, explained to me later that he has to take great care with his prescriptions for the players because of the tight control on drug taking. Several week's ago he prescribed a cough-medicine for Graham Barrow and had to warn the player not to take it 48 hours before a game because it contained certain drugs which would show up on a dope test. Similar care is taken in all prescribed treatments.

Such a serious subject could not pass, however, without a touch of humour. The two Latics players selected were Colin Methven and John Butler and as they entered the medical room and stood in the doorway, the F.A. gent pointed to the specimen bottles on the sink at the other side of the room and said, "I would like you each to give me a sample of your urine in one of these bottles". "What", chipped in young Mr. Butler, "from here?"

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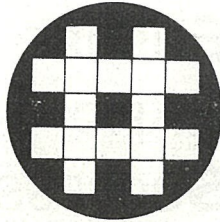
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# PUZZLE PAGE



## ON THE BALL No. 17

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

**Corporal punishment for Alan?; Net; Armstrong, for instance; Tried for a penalty.**

## CLUB CLUE No. 17

Solve this cryptic club to identify a famous foreign club:

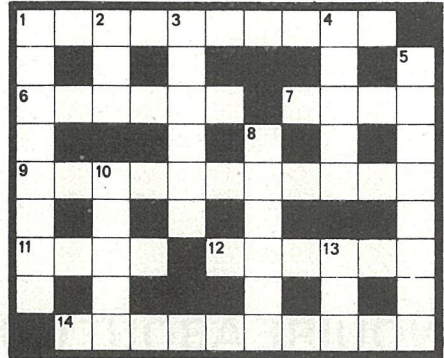
**Some minimal moves from the Swedes.**

## MIXED DOUBLES No. 17

Re-order the letters in each of the words **LEROY** and **WASTER** to find the names of two men called Joe.

## QUICK QUIZ No. 17

- Who were Alliance Premier League champions in 1982?
- Which is the *second* oldest League club?
- Who was "The Blond Arrow"?
- Which club missed a hat-trick of European Cups by losing the third final?
- Who scored four goals in his first match for England?



## SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 17 (compiled by David Peck)

### ACROSS

- He's there to learn the job (and jobs!) of soccer (10)
- Defender whose career ran from the 60s to the 80s with Middlesbrough, Chelsea, Sunderland, Norwich and Bournemouth (6)
- See 12 across
- He's OK (5,6)
- Are these cup games a bind? (4)**
- & 7ac.** Former Leeds, Leicester and Brighton full-back who has managed Birmingham and Lincoln (6,4)
- International who was seen as a TV panellist during the last World Cup finals; his League activities graced Manchester United, Stockport and Fulham (6,4)

### DOWN

- Scottish Division Two club which missed promotion on goal difference last season (8)
- Howard's first name (3)
- Last season Halifax had this many League draws at home . . . and the same away! (6)
- It's obvious what the defender must do! (5)
- He was top scorer for his club last season and won his first England cap in October (8)
- Defender with Eire who began his career with Arsenal in the second half of the 1970s (6)
- Standard ---, Belgium's representatives in this season's European Cup (5)
- Defender who played for Aston Villa and Shrewsbury and began his managerial career with Port Vale in 1968 (3)

**Answers on page 12.**



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# THE LOCAL VIEW



BY GEOFF KEMP

THE Lancashire Youth Cup could soon be back with the Wigan Amateur League for yet another year.

The semi-final draw in the competition has favoured the two Amateur League teams remaining by keeping them apart and by providing each with a valuable home tie. Chorley Youth, who have won the cup in both of the past two seasons, are obviously strong candidates for a final place but so are the accomplished Birchley Youth players from Billinge.

Chorley will play their semi-final against Eccleston Youth on Tuesday, February 15th, under the floodlights of the Chorley FC ground, while Birchley Youth face a tough test against last year's beaten finalists Barrow Youth on Saturday, February 12th.

As well as the meeting of the two Wigan Amateur League sides in the final of the Lancashire Youth Cup, which everyone (unless they come from Barrow or Eccleston) is hoping for, the same sides are already fighting it out at the top of the league's Youth Division.

Birchley top the table but Chorley have a game in hand and are only a few points behind in third place. Separating them is Poolstock Youth, and it would seem that

the battle for top spot will mainly feature these three teams. One interesting point is that Birchley have a better percentage scoring rate than any other team in the entire league — hitting the net at an amazing average rate of 6.2 goals per game!

Even lower down the age scale is the Wigan Metro Primary Schools' Inter-District League, and their was a shock for unbeaten leaders Wigan Central last week when they lost to lowly Atherton.

The Atherton side took the lead after just two minutes when Garfin put away a loose ball after the Wigan 'keeper had made a fine save from Moore. It was Moore who increased the lead just before half-time and in the second half Farrimond hit a third just after Wigan had seemed to pull themselves back into the game with a lobbed goal from Phoenix. Two minutes before the end Wigan scored a second from the penalty spot but it was too late and the game ended with the score still 3-2 in Atherton's favour. Despite the loss Wigan stay at the top of the table, but the result has certainly added more interest to the fight for the title.

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### SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE PAGE

SOCCER NINETY-NINER No. 17 — Across: 1. apprentice, 6. Butler, 7. See 12 across, 9. Ollie Kearns, 11. ties, 12 & 7ac. Willie Bell, 14. George Best. Down: 1. Arbroath, 2. Pat, 3. eleven, 4. clear, 5. Blissett (Watford), 8. Devine, 10. Lieke, 13. Lee. ON THE BALL No. 17 — Birch, score, Gerry, dived. CLUB CLUE No. 17 — Malmö (hidden). MIXED DOUBLES No. 17 — Royle, Waters. QUICK QUIZ No. 17 — 1. Runcorn, 2. Stoke City (1863), 3. Alfredo di Stefano, 4. Benfica (1963), 5. Stan Mortensen (47).



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**Wigan Athletic 2 Lincoln City 1.**

High-flying Lincoln were brought down to earth by Wigan's double goal blast, and a 30 mph gale.

And whenever a scoring chance came up, 17-year-old apprentice David Lowe whistled in.

After a first minute near-miss from a goal-mouth scramble, the teenage sensation collected Wigan's first goal in the ninth minute.

Marshall Burke hooked in an equaliser after 15 minutes, then Graham Barrow struck for Athletic — courtesy of the strong north westerly. His running-header caught the breeze and flew past 'keeper David Fellgate.

Despite the pressure of a strong headwind and runaway division leaders Lincoln in the second half, Wigan stood up to the buffeting and held on to their lead.

The referee booked Phil Turner, Phil Neale and Trevor Peake of City and Wigan's Steve Walsh and Jimmy Weston.

Said Athletic boss Larry Lloyd, "That was no lucky win. We were the better side. We handled the wind better than them: We were the only team in it in the first half". "They worked themselves into the ground. I'm proud of each and every one of my lads".

## The News of the World TUNKS MAKES IT SAFE

Veteran goal keeper Roy Tunks performed second half miracles to deny Third Division leaders Lincoln a share of the points and ensure Wigan's Third successive win.

Apprentice Davie Lowe, 17, just one of Larry Lloyd's new young lions, headed Wigan into a ninth minute lead, but five minutes later Marshall Burke found himself with room to spare and hammered in the

equaliser.

In the 25th minute John McMahon supplied the cross into the danger area and Barrow's excellent glancing header totally fooled the goalkeeper to restore Wigan's hard earned lead.

But after the break Lincoln made good use of the fierce north-westerly wind.

Meanwhile Tunks remained defiant. He dealt contemptuously with a powerfully struck Phil Neale shot, then he demoralised Gordon Hobson and Shipley by touching one effort over the bar, and another round the post.

And he also found time to break Burke's heart, denying him an equaliser when the striker found himself with a clear sight of the target.

Wigan missed a late chance to relieve the pressure when Lowe fired over from five yards.

A delighted Larry Lloyd said afterwards: "We are back in business now. I was proud of every one of my players".

## The News of the World SPOT-ON WIGAN

**Bradford City 0 Wigan 1**

Both sides flung as much energy into a tense and fluctuating action as if promotion had been at stake.

It was won and lost 11 minutes before the break when Eamon O'Keefe blasted a penalty shot into the net awarded for a foul upon him by Cec Podd.

It was a merited Wigan win, their fourth in a row in the League, but it was City's 10th game on the trot without a win — one of the worst runs in their 80 years history.

It was new player manager Trevor Cherry's eighth City match and he still has to finish on the winning side.

His former Leeds United international colleague Terry Yorath, who has teamed up with him in a dual role, was replaced at half time by teenage substitute McCall.

Wigan's teamwork entitled them to a win to which their back four made a handsome contribution but City's Northern Ireland international

striker Bobby Campbell missed chances which should have at least saved the draw.

As it was, City could not ally essential finish to their fiery determination and their best shot was one by Mike Lester.

When Wigan centre half Steve Walsh was badly fouled by Campbell before the break manager Larry Lloyd went onto the field to protest over the incident and was ordered off by Nantwich referee Neville Ashley.

## The Sunday Mirror CHERRY PIPPED AGAIN

Bradford's dismal sequence of games without victory was extended to 10 by a Wigan side who justified their rating as one of the dark horses in Division Three.

The result left City player-manager Trevor Cherry looking for his first win while in charge of the side.

But he had an excellent match as he attempted to inspire his team mates.

Cherry's exemplary performance was not emulated by his opposite number Larry Lloyd.

In one moment of madness, the Wigan boss had to be restrained by a police officer as he dashed onto the field to protest after Bradford's Bobby Campbell had flattened Steve Walsh.

The decisive goal came after 34 minutes. Defender Cyril Podd tripped Eamon O'Keefe in the penalty box and the Wigan schemer scored from the penalty spot.

Graham Barrow and John Butler had earlier gone close for Wigan while Campbell missed a fine chance for City after 81 minutes when he headed Terry Yorath's smart free kick wide.

City pressed strongly after the break but found visiting 'keeper Roy Tunks in tremendous form.

Cherry went close with a header before both Campbell and Mike Lester had shots brilliantly saved by Tunks.

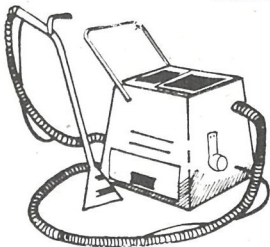
# What you say...

**D. Neil, Ince, Wigan.** I saw both games, Lincoln and Bradford. We seem to have mastered the style of the Third Division now. I tell you something, the way we're going, we could be in the Second Division next year. These young lads are playing brilliantly. I hope everybody realises the difference big Graham Barrow has made since he regained his fitness.

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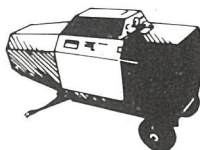
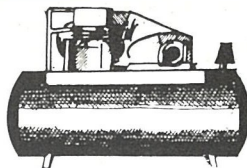
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**Front Row:** Glenn Humphries, Alan Little, Garry Liddell, Stewart Mell, Dave Bentley (Assistant Manager), Glynn Snodin, Ian Snodin, Daral Pugh, Billy Russell.

DONCASTER Rovers, our visitors today, were formed as long ago as 1879. They turned professional in 1885 and they have, over the years, played on three home grounds. 1880-1916 Intake Ground — 1920-22 Benetthorpe Ground and from 1922 their present ground known as Belle Vue.

In 1901 they were elected to the Second Division, in 1905 they failed to be re-elected, but in 1923 were

elected to Division Three (North). Since then they have fluctuated between Division Two and Division Four.

Their previous managers include some well known names such as Lawrie McMenemy, Peter Doherty, Jackie Bestall, Maurice Setters etc. — Their present manager is of course, the famous Scottish International Billy Bremner. Pitch measurements at their Belle

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(Midfield) Born only 19, Ian made his Club against March 1980. Scored Rovers in a 1-1 draw April that year. Ian is, younger brother of former England Youth great promise. He the captaincy during the height of Rovers

injury problems.

**GLYNN SNODIN (Defender)** Born Thrybergh. Glynn made his debut at the age of 17 in 1977 having progressed through the junior ranks. Glynn can play at full back or midfield and has attracted interest from several First Division Clubs with his stylish play. Won the Sunday People/Redifusion award for the most consistent player in the Fourth Division in 1981 and was voted 'Player of the Year' last season by Rovers supporters.

**BILLY RUSSELL (Defender)** Signed in the summer of 1979 from Celtic. Billy was the regular right back in the side last season. He was previously with Everton as an apprentice. Billy is a Scotland Youth and Schoolboy International and also appeared in a Youth Cup final for Everton when they lost narrowly to Crystal Palace three years ago. The Club's only ever-present during their promotion season. Billy can also play at left back and in midfield.

**DARAL PUGH (Striker)** Born Crynant (South Wales). Signed as an apprentice in August 1977, Daral signed professional forms in December 1978, and has been a first team choice ever since. Made his debut for the Welsh Under 21 side last season and has now made well over 100 appearances for Rovers — his only League Club. Celebrated his 21st birthday in the summer of 1982.

**STEVE LISTER (Midfield)** Signed as an apprentice in 1978, Steve signed professional forms in 1979. Still only 19, he has played in attack and defence scoring 12 goals for the Club in season 1979/80. Born Doncaster, Steve is a player who has attracted interest from several big Clubs during his career. Now a regular in the side, Steve can play as sweeper or as a centre half.

**HUGH DOWD (Defender)** Born Lurgan. A Northern Ireland International, Hugh was signed from Sheffield Wednesday in August 1979

for a fee of £15,000. He made 110 League appearances for Wednesday before joining Rovers and scored his first goal for Rovers at Crewe in October 1979. Hugh tore knee ligaments at the end of last season and missed the final fixtures of the season.

**IAN NIMMO (Striker)** Born Boston. Also signed from Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 1979, Ian is a hard working forward who rarely gets the credit he deserves. He was the Club's top scorer for two of the last three years with 14 and 18 goals. Ian also scored goals in limited appearances for Peterborough United and Sheffield Wednesday. Tragedy struck for Ian last season, however, when he broke a leg in training and missed most of the season.

**STEWART MELL (Forward)** Born Doncaster, Stewart made his debut for Rovers in 1979 as a non-contract player and later signed full professional forms for the Club. Stewart's former Club was non-league side Appleby Frodingham. 23 years of age, Stewart is a pacy striker with an excellent scoring record.

**GLENN HUMPHRIES (Defender)** A former apprentice with the Club, Glenn made his debut in the last game of Rovers promotion winning season at Mansfield Town in 1981. Made 12 full appearances last season and signed professional forms earlier this season — on his 18th birthday in August. Glenn can play full back or centre half.

**DENNIS PEACOCK** Born in Lincoln. Dennis began his career with Nottingham Forest before moving to Belle Vue in 1976. He made nearly 200 League appearances for Rovers before moving to Bolton Wanderers in a £70,000 deal in March 1980. Dennis never hit the headlines at Burnden Park, however and resigned for Rovers in the summer of 1982. An ever-consistent performer.



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So it gives me great pleasure in announcing that at our next meeting Steve Walsh, David Lowe and John Butler will be our very special guests of honour, with Roy Tunks keeping a watchful and experienced eye on them. Don't miss this chance to meet these three future international players.

### **Junior Latics Player of the Season Award**

Of the many requests we receive to organise events and competitions, the most frequent is for a vote to find our Junior Latics Player of the Season.

Well, over the next three months, we'll be doing just that. Voting will start at our next meeting on the 7th February, and continue at the March meeting.

And then, just four weeks later at our April meeting, with Larry and all the players present, we hope to have Elton Welsby there to open the secret envelope and announce the name of our Player of the Season. What a night that should be!

### **Junior Latics Committee**

I am very pleased to announce that we now have a new committee member. It is Kath Pendlebury, and anyone who comes to our monthly meetings will know Kath by sight if not by name. She is the lady who brings along our members from Mere Oaks School.

Welcome aboard Kath.

### **Match Day Mascot**

Today's mascot is Lee Boardman. Lee is 10 years old and attends Marus Bridge Middle School. His favourite player is Eamon O'Keefe, and his hobbies are football, chess, judo and cub-scouts.

Have a nice day Lee.

**John Fillingham, Chairman.**



# JUNIOR LATICS





# *Half Time Gossip*

YOU hear it first in Half-Time Gossip! The recent news of the problems at Carlisle Rugby League Club may have come as a surprise to the readers of the national press, but surely not to regular readers of this page. The financial problems of that club were spotlighted as far back as 14th September, 1982!

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One person not surprised at Latics victory over Lincoln was the leader of the rock band, A.C/D.C., Brian Johnston. A good friend of Larry Lloyd, he made his first visit to Springfield Park that day and, as the lads ran out, he gave them an old Buddhist blessing which is guaranteed to bring good luck. "Namay Oho Rengay Kyo", he told them, and success was assured. All together now, "Namay . . ."

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David Lowe may have been called for trials for the England Youth side, but he faced a different trial two weeks ago when Mr. Lloyd discovered that he and two other apprentices, Wayne Aspinall and Graeme Hatton, were beaten 10-8 on the all-weather pitch by, wait for it, groundsman Philip Lowe and the two assistant groundsman. The ground staff have refused all demands for a re-match and, as Philip Lowe observed, "You can't replay the F.A. Cup just because you get beat, can you?"

A new Government scheme, initiated to take school-leavers out of the dole queues, looks like benefiting League clubs. Under the scheme, upwards of five first year apprentices will have their wages paid by Mrs. Thatcher for twelve months. Latics manager, Larry Lloyd is especially pleased as he sees the future of the club being in bringing on young talent.

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Various people have enquired as to staff costs for last Sunday's charity match. We can happily reveal that all office staff, gatemen, stewards, commissionaires, players, celebrities, programme sellers, the lot — all worked free of charge and the only expense to come out of the takings was for the printing of tickets — which was done at a large discount. Well done, all concerned.

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Amongst the visitors to the charity game was a Mr. Tony Kramer, the gentleman in negotiations with Tranmere Rovers. He apparently had hoped to discuss a move to Prenton Park with George Best.

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**Happy 13th Birthday** for the 31st January to Latics Superfan David Green, from Dad, Mum and Tracey, at 8, Goose Green Avenue, Coppull.

**Second Manchester City Programme Fair and Exhibition**, Social Club, Maine Road. Sunday, 6th March, 1983 — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Day after City v. Utd.).

**Happy Birthday** to Gillian Prescott, who will be 10 on the 1st February. Love from Mum, Dad and Joanne.

**Happy Birthday** for a week last Friday to Roy Tunks from all your friends (both of them).

**Many Happy Returns** of the day for last Thursday to Mrs. Olive Farrimond from the Directors, players and staff of Wigan Athletic.

**Congratulations** to David Lowe on his call up to the England Youth squad — Lots of love — from two of your greatest admirers.

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**Birthday greetings** to Lesley Jones from Mum and Dad and brother Peter.

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*David Lowe follows the ball into the net after scoring the first goal against Lincoln City.*

**BELOW:**

*Three happy men! Congratulations for Graham Barrow, from Eamon O'Keefe and John Butler after he scored the winner in the same game. Photo's by courtesy of Mr. C.J. Higgins.*







*Back on form Graham Barrow shows his aerial skills against Lincoln. Photo by courtesy of Mr. C.J. Higgins.*



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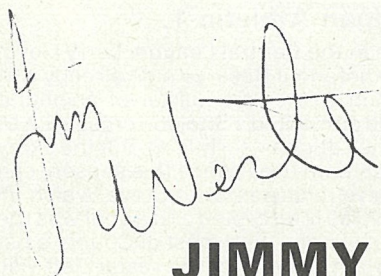
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# Player Profile



## JIMMY WESTON

WHEN Jimmy Weston finishes with professional football, one thing is certain, he will not get a job as a pop singer. Despite his constant desire to sing Beatles melodies, a desire usually satisfied on the team bus returning from victories away from home, there is a fatal flaw in his musical ability — as Graham Barrow is quick to point out, “He knows all the words, but none of the notes”. But this should not really bother the popular Scouser, because when he puts his kit aside for the last time, he will reach for a brief case and broly and take up the profession for which he has qualified in his part-time — Accountancy.

Jimmy Weston is one of those fortunate people who have plenty of talent in their feet and their heads and passed 8 ‘O’ levels whilst playing for Liverpool Grammar Schools. Always aware that professional football can be a short career, he opted not to go into it when he left school, opting instead to be an engineer, entering a factory and studying on day-release. But skill will always be recognised and whilst playing for the factory team at the age of seventeen, he was spotted by a scout from Coventry City. He was talked into spending a month with the Midlands club, but returned quickly back to his native Liverpool because he was home-sick. He

resumed his engineering work and study, but football refused to let him escape. He agreed to play part-time for Skelmersdale, thus ensuring that he could pursue his studies, but his talents were soon spotted again and, at the age of 18, he agreed to join Blackpool. Skelmersdale made £15,000 out of the deal and Jimmy was able to continue his studies part-time. Once he had passed his O.N.C., however, he started to wonder how he could further his engineering skills whilst playing football. Cleverly, he realised he could not, and decided to start on a course of study which would enable him to take up a profession at the end of what he hoped would be a long spell in League football. Accountancy seemed a good bet and so, during his six years at Blackpool, his two at Torquay and his time at Wigan, he has kept up his part-time study and this summer he finished his final exams.

And so, when the time comes to hang up his boots and pick up his broly, James Weston A.C.C.A. can rest assured that he can earn a good living to enable him to keep his wife and two children. But until that time comes, he’ll still continue with his singing, just in case any talent scouts should happen to be driving past the team bus.



# Central League

## NOTTTON

Tuesday, 18th January, 1983

### Notts County 3 — Wigan Athletic 1.

KEEN to improve both performances and position in the Central League, Larry Lloyd drafted in Steve Walsh, Graham Barrow and Eamon O'Keefe to a Reserve side already containing near-fit players, Peter Houghton and Kevin Sheldon. In the first quarter-of-an hour it looked as if it had paid off when youngster Mark Schofield converted a Sheldon cross with a fiercely struck ball into the top corner of the goal to give the Latics an early lead. But the experienced Notts County side, containing six players with first team experience this season, came back with two goals before half-time following defensive mistakes, with Steve Walsh incurring the manager's wrath with a poor back pass which was intercepted and a goal was the result.

But at half-time, the Latics still felt confident of victory, with most of County's hard work coming to nothing. A goal straight from a corner a minute after the restart left Wigan 3-1 down and too far adrift. But, all in all, a performance which had much to please Mr. Lloyd, with Barrow, Schofield (a potential apprentice) and Phil Williams have fine games.

#### THE TEAM

		PENGELLY			
HATTON		BARROW	WALSH	ASPINALL	
O'KEEFE		SCHOFIELD		SHAW	
SHELDON		HOUGHTON		WILLIAMS	
Sub: WILSON (DID NOT PLAY)					

Tuesday, 25th January, 1983

### Wigan Athletic 4 Manchester City 0

John Bond may be able to find consolation in the fact that his usual reserve goalkeeper, Alex William, was on duty at the Soccer Six in Birmingham rather than at Springfield Park, but his presence would have done little to stop a rampant Latics side which could have scored ten. Five non-contract players were supported by first team regulars John McMahon, Kevin Langley, and the now fit Peter Houghton and Kevin Sheldon, in a fine victory which left the spectators and several visiting managers singing the praises of a tremendous team effort. It would be unfair to pick out any of the Wigan side for individual praise, but it was especially pleasing to see Williams and Sheldon racing down each wing and apprentices Wayne Aspinall and Andy Phillips both performed admirably, with prospective apprentice Mark Schofield showing great promise and schoolboy Mark Shaw scoring two. Goalscorers: Shaw 2, Houghton 1, Sheldon 1.

#### THE TEAM

		NIXON			
MARTINDALE	McMAHON	LANGLEY	ASPINALL		
SCHOFIELD			SHAW		
SHELDON	PHILLIPS	HOUGHTON	WILLIAMS		

# *Supporters Club*

# SPOTLIGHT

GOOD afternoon. A warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of Doncaster Rovers A.F.C. to Springfield Park today.

If the match at Doncaster is anything to go by, we are in for a cracking game this afternoon, with hopefully, a win for us to continue our great run.

Anyone who made the trip to Bradford must have really enjoyed our performance. The vocal support was tremendous and I'm sure it lifted the team's spirits. Keep up your valued support and we will all be rewarded.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Tonight we have a really talented artiste by the name of Cass-Nova. It's not only on match days that we need your support. Why not come along and have a night in the club.

Thursday night is "Keep Fit" night at the Latics. Why not come along all you ladies, and keep in shape? For further details contact Margaret Taylor or Susan Winstanley in the club after today's game.

## MATCH DRAW VERSUS LINCOLN

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If anyone has any old Supporters' Club badges to spare, could you please contact the committee. It is also our Golden Jubilee, and we plan to bring out a limited edition if the response is shown.

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB AWAY

### PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Lists for this game will be on the notice board within the next week. We will be departing fairly early with a stop for lunch on the way.

Enjoy today's game.

Call in for a pint after the match, and buy one of our new lottery tickets.

**Chris Coffey, Chairman.**



# FACTS+FIGURES

Home fixtures in capitals. Player scoring bold. \*Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player. † Player substituted. ‡ In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1982																
Aug. 28	Lincoln City	A	1-2	3,196	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Aug. 30	Stockport (M.C. 1 leg)	A	1-1	3,418	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 4	BRENTFORD	H	3-2	5,012	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 7	BRADFORD CITY	H	3-2	5,362	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 11	Cardiff C.	A	2-3	3,850	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 14	STOCKPORT (M.C. 1.2 leg)	H	6-5	4,008	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 18	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	1-2	4,866	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 25	Chesterfield	A	0-2	2,825	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 28	Doncaster Rovers	A	6-3	4,457	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 2	PLYMOUTH A.	H	3-0	5,011	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 5	MANCHESTER CITY (M.C. 2.1 leg)	H	1-1*	12,194	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 9	SOUTHEND U.	H	4-0	4,704	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 16	Bristol R.	A	0-4	4,439	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 19	PORTSMOUTH	H	0-1	4,504	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 23	Reading	A	1-2	2,621	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 27	Manchester City (M.C. 2.2nd leg)	A	0-2	16,083	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Lowet	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Oct. 30	NEWPORT C.	H	0-1	4,108	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Lowet	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Nov. 3	Exeter City	A	1-2	2,399	Tunks	Langleigh	Glenn	Butler	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Nov. 6	Orient	A	1-1	2,226	Tunks	Cribley	Glenn	Butler	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Nov. 13	MILLWALL	H	3-1	4,456	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Steel	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Nov. 21	TELFORD U (FA Cup 1st R)	H	0-0	4,805	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	Butler	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Nov. 23	Telford U (FA Cup 1st Rd Replay)	H	1-2	5,085	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	Butler	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Nov. 27	Gillingham	A	2-0	3,952	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Langleigh	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Dec. 4	SHEFFIELD U.	H	3-2	5,015	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Langleigh	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Dec. 18	OXFORD UNITED	H	0-1	4,008	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	O'Keefe	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Dec. 27	Wrexham	A	1-1	4,008	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Langleigh	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Dec. 29	WALSALL	H	1-1	4,595	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Langleigh	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
1983																
Jan. 1	Preston NE	A	1-3	4,564	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley†	Langleigh	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Jan. 3	HUDDERSFIELD T	H	1-4	7,560	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Langleigh	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Jan. 8	Brentford	A	2-0	7,641	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Langleigh	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Jan. 15	LINCOLN CITY	H	2-1	4,731	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Jan. 22	Bradford City	A	1-0	4,741	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Walsh	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Jan. 29	DONCASTER R	H														
Feb. 5	CHESTERFIELD	H														

\* Goal Scorer — Caton (own goal)

# THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

as at Sunday, 23rd January, 1983.

	Home						Away						Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Lincoln City . . . . .	24	12	0	1	41	8	5	1	5	13	14	52	
Cardiff City . . . . .	25	10	1	1	24	10	5	3	5	21	24	49	
Huddersfield Town . . . . .	25	9	4	0	35	10	4	3	5	14	18	46	
Portsmouth . . . . .	25	10	0	2	25	10	4	4	5	15	20	46	
Bristol Rovers . . . . .	26	10	2	1	38	10	3	3	7	19	24	44	
Oxford United . . . . .	24	5	6	0	21	11	7	1	5	21	15	43	
Newport County . . . . .	25	7	4	2	24	14	5	2	5	19	18	42	
<b>WIGAN ATHLETIC</b> . . . . .	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	
Brentford . . . . .	26	9	2	3	37	19	1	4	7	19	28	36	
Southend United . . . . .	25	7	3	2	25	13	3	2	8	12	19	35	
Gillingham . . . . .	26	6	3	4	19	15	3	4	6	12	15	34	
Plymouth Argyle . . . . .	24	9	0	3	20	14	1	4	7	15	28	34	
Orient . . . . .	26	7	2	4	25	23	3	1	9	9	32	33	
Bradford City . . . . .	25	6	5	2	25	17	2	3	7	13	23	32	
Exeter City . . . . .	27	6	3	4	26	22	1	7	6	21	38	31	
Sheffield United . . . . .	23	7	2	3	20	11	1	4	6	8	18	30	
Wrexham . . . . .	25	6	4	2	15	8	1	5	7	8	28	30	
AFC Bournemouth . . . . .	26	5	4	3	18	11	3	2	9	9	33	30	
Chesterfield . . . . .	25	4	3	6	18	14	2	5	5	10	17	26	
Doncaster Rovers . . . . .	26	5	7	2	32	25	1	1	10	8	26	26	
Reading . . . . .	26	6	3	4	23	19	0	5	8	15	33	26	
Walsall . . . . .	24	5	3	4	14	15	1	4	7	16	28	25	
Preston North End . . . . .	25	3	7	2	18	13	2	0	11	14	32	22	
Millwall . . . . .	25	4	6	2	16	14	0	4	9	11	28	22	

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# Comments from the Chair

THE Chairman, who has had a very busy week, has asked me to write the notes in his column this week.

May, I first of all, congratulate the Wigan spectators for the success of the charity game at Wigan last Sunday. To raise in the region of £4,000 for such a deserving cause was an excellent achievement. We must also congratulate our Chairman, the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester and his police force for their organisation and the active party they played in the whole proceedings. The Police Band, the horses, the dogs, all the guest players (not forgetting Freddie Pye who became actively engaged on the field of play).

Today we welcome Doncaster Rovers, who are no strangers to Wigan. Many will remember the FA Cup tie against them in the 1960's when Harry Lyon came back after half-time nursing a bad injury to score goals that gave Wigan victory.

In view of our recent successes on the field (we have won our last four games) our gates have not been quite as good as I expected. During the many years I have been connected with the Club, gates have always increased considerably when the team is playing really well and the present youthful Wigan side are at present playing attractive football and are gradually



climbing into a possible promotion spot — Just imagine Second Division Football next season? We should need quite an amount of money to cope with the situation and the people we would depend on would be you the general public. Help us to gain a fine achievement by getting promoted to Division Two and becoming full members of the Football League within five years time. The easiest way to help is to attend all future home games for the rest of the season.

Bad weather at most of our home games has, no doubt, contributed to lower attendances when there is sufficient cover, but I assure you the Board's first priority for future development will be cover and seating. Many will say that cover should have been a priority from us gaining admission to the Football League, but I think the Board were right with their priority of spending money in the purchase of players to gain success.

Enjoy today's game,

Jack Farrimond,  
Vice President.



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- 2 John McMahon
- 3 David Glenn
- 4 Alex Cribley
- 5 Steve Walsh
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 David Lowe
- 8 Graham Barrow
- 9 John Butler
- 10 Eamon O'Keefe
- 11 Jimmy Weston
- 12 Peter Houghton

# TEAM CHECK

## OFFICIALS

**Referee:**  
**MR. HOWARD TAYLOR**  
Dadby, Leicestershire.

Commenced refereeing in 1956 in local leagues around Manchester and Stockport and progressed to the Cheshire League. Moved to Leicestershire in 1974 and continued via the Football Combination to the Football League List. Lined an FA Cup Quarter Final (1979) FA Cup Semi Final Replay (1980) and England v. Bulgaria under 21 International (1980). Also refereed a Midland Floodlit Cup Final (1980) and an FA Vase Semi Final match (1982).

A married man with two daughters he is a finance and administration director with the National Association of Youth Clubs. Interests include golf and listening to music. He is also a referee training instructor in Leicestershire and Vice Chairman and treasurer of Leicestershire Society of Referees.

**Red Flag Linemen:** Yellow Flag  
**Mr. R.A. Funnell** **Mr. M.J. Hirst**  
(Chester) (Formby)

## FOR YOUR RECORDS

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**F.T. SCORE:** .....

**ATTENDANCE:** .....

**SCORERS** .....

**LATICS:** .....

**VISITORS:** .....



**DONCASTER  
ROVERS**  
(All Green)

- 1 Dennis Peacock
- 2 William Russell
- 3 Glynn Snodin
- 4 Ian Snodin
- 5 Glenn Humphries
- 6 Clive Wiggington
- 7 Stewart Mell
- 8 Steve Lister
- 9 Terry Austin
- 10 Winston Campbell
- 11 Stuart Robertson
- 12 To be announced

**"HERE NEXT"**  
Saturday, 5th February, 1983  
**WIGAN ATHLETIC - v- CHESTERFIELD**  
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE